

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-03

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, transparency, efficiency, and making decisions with a long-term perspective gives citizens of Idaho a reason to be confident in state government; and

WHEREAS, Idaho continues to be a model of fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the availability, accessibility, transparency, efficiency, and customer service of regional service is essential to all parts of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, identifying inefficiencies without the loss of services within government are vital in state government; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has the responsibility to taxpayers to govern responsibly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, making decisions with a long-term perspective includes studying the effectiveness and productivity of government to ensure efficiency of taxpayer dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby order the creation of the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group to study the efficiency of state government regional offices.

- 1. The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group will be chaired and staffed by the Lt. Governor of the State of Idaho.*
- 2. The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group shall remain in operation no fewer than eighteen months.*
- 3. The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group will make recommendations to the Governor regarding areas where efficiencies can be made and where customer service can be improved with State of Idaho regional offices.*
- 4. The duties of the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group are recommendations and are not binding.*
- 5. The Regional Government Efficiency Working Group's recommendations must consider and take into account the relevance and necessity of existing services.*
- 6. Final action and decisions will solely be determined by Governor Brad Little of the State of Idaho.*
- 7. Members of the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.*
- 8. Members of the Regional Government Efficiency Working Group will include but are not limited to:*

- a. *A representative of the Governor's Personal Office*
- b. *A representative of the Division of Financial Management*
- c. *A representative of the Department of Administration*
- d. *A member of the Idaho House of Representatives*
- e. *A member of the Idaho Senate*
- f. *A member from Region 1 of Idaho*
- g. *A member from Region 2 of Idaho*
- h. *A member from Region 3 of Idaho*
- i. *A member from Region 4 of Idaho*
- j. *A member from Region 5 of Idaho*
- k. *A member from Region 6 of Idaho*
- l. *A member from Region 7 of Idaho*
- m. *An at-large member*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

BRAD LITTLE, GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY, SECRETARY OF STATE